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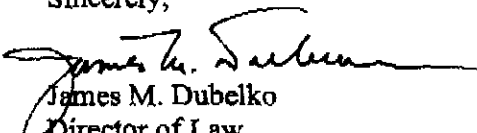
*Re: Docket #07-16*

Dear Secretary Dortch:

You probably understand the difficulties that communities like North Olmsted have had in negotiating contracts with cell phone and cable providers. The intricacies of these negotiations require time, effort, and a specialization not always available to a municipal law department. The petition by M2Z to provide free, broadband Internet access to all citizens has promise to eliminate this impediment and open the way for the development of new businesses and technologies—not to mention the growth of existing businesses.

Further, as I understand it, the proposal includes access for public safety officials to communicate over the network. This is important for two reasons: (1) the cost savings represented by this proposal is significant; and (2) it would allow our emergency services providers universal connectivity that heretofore has not been available. I urge the Commission to support Docket #07-16 for the potential it represents to public safety and business development.

Sincerely,

  
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Director of Law  
City of North Olmsted

Cc: FCC Chairman Kevin Martin  
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